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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MISSING IN IRAQ

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Classified By: AMBASSADOR THOMAS T. RILEY FOR REASONS 1.4 (C)
AND (D).

¶1. (C) DCM called MFA Secretary General Omar Hilali October 24 regarding the Moroccan employees reported to Embassy Amman as missing in Iraq. The DCM expressed concern for the missing individuals and assured Hilali of U.S. desire to cooperate to the extent possible on this matter. Hilali said that the two missing individuals are not/not Moroccan diplomats as reported reftel. Rather, they are locally engaged technical staff (chauffeurs). He said that he has no further information concerning their whereabouts or status. He appreciated U.S. concern and said he would welcome any further information concerning the individuals that we are able to develop.

¶2. (C) Embassy would appreciate receiving any additional information from Baghdad, Amman or Washington that may become available that we are able to share with the GOM.

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